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Applicant:	CHEN, Jin-Ru et al.	Conf.:	6565
Appl. No.:	09/740,819	Group:	2152
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For:	LOOKUP ENGINE FOR NETWORK DEVICES		

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 21, 2000, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/740,819.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 3641-0110P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/740,819, filed December 21, 2000, entitled "LOOKUP ENGINE FOR NETWORK DEVICES."

- ☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Attached is a preliminary amendment.
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- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice of Informal Application.

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- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
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